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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: SEAVER et al.  
Patent No: 6,803,208  
Issued: October 12, 2004  
For: AUTOMATED EPIFLOURESCENCE  
MICROSCOPY FOR DETECTION OF  
BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION IN  
PLATELETS

Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph  
October 27, 2004

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 TO CORRECT  
INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION**

Office of Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is made under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 to correct an incomplete listing of assignee names as furnished on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, PTOL-85B.

The Assignee respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the addition of a second assignee that was inadvertently omitted from the PTOL-85B form to be provided after issuance of the patent. This petition is supported by the following representations and submissions:

1. The failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.
2. Copies of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents are enclosed.
3. The Fee for the petition as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.
4. A Certificate of Correction form (PTO/SB/44) showing the requested corrections is enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of a petition to waive the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(a) have been met. Therefore, it is respectfully and earnestly petitioned that the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived, and this petition be granted to allow the enclosed requested Certificate of Correction be issued.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,



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